OBITUARY.

JOHN GARLAND MOSBY.

Colonel John Garlan Mosby died at the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock of dropsy. The deceased was in his seventy-third year, and was a native of Hanover county. He had been in Ill-health for the last two months, and a short time ago, by the advice of his physician, Dr. George Ben. Johnson, he went to the hospital.

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For the last tweive years the deceased has been in the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue. He was for thirty years in the State Auditor's office, and held the position of counting clerk. He was also an assistant to Adjutant-General Richardson, and thus he secured his title of Colonel.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son. The former is now quite sick in Hanover county.

The remains will be taken this morning to Hanover county, where they will be interred in the old family burying ground.

JUDGE ALFRED YAPLE. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—Judge Alfred Yaple, a noted jurist of this city, and an authoritative writer on matters of law, died this morning at 3 o'clock, aged six-ty-five.

MADE A FINE IMPRESSION. Judge Hancock in Accomac-The Sanetl-

fied Band.

"ACCOMAC C. H., VA., Jan. 26.-Special.

ACCOMAC C. H., VA., Jan. 25.—Special. The special term of the Circuit Court for this county, held by Judge Beveriy A. Hancock, Virginia, Second circuit, adjourned this afternoon. The Judge made a fine impression on our people, officially and socially, on this, his first visit to our shore. Considerable contested chancery work, which our judge could not sit in, was disposed of. The leaders of the Sanctified Band did not succeed in having their writ of error heard, because the attorney for the Commonwealth had been so much occupied with other criminal matters that he had no time to prepare for the argument. It was continued till the next regular term, which is the first Tuesday in April.

Verdict Against the B. and O.

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WOODSTOCK, VA., Jan. 25.—Special, A verdict for \$1,500 was rendered against the Baltimore and Ohio railway by the Circuit Court to-day, in the case of William H. Fews against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. On october 19, 1892, W. H. Fews stepped in front of an approaching train at a crossing within the corporation, and was instantly killed. The train was running at a speed of from ten to twelve miles per hour. The town ordinance limits the rate of speed to six miles per hour.

Miss Hampton's Rumored Engagement,

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NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Miss Mary Hampton, the actress who played the part of Barbara in "Massa Van" at the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon, and who will be seen as Rosamund in 'Sowing the Wind," at the Harlem Opera House next week, is, so report has it, engaged to be married to Mr. Edward J. Morgan, who is playing the part of Frank Pierson in "The District Attorney" at the American Theatre.

The marriage, according to the rumor, is to take place in June. Miss Hampton, however, when she was seen last night in Newark, where she is playing, said that the announcement of her engagement was premature, and that the marriage, if it ever did take place, would not say whether or not he was engaged. Miss Hampton, whose real name is Smith, is a native of Louisville, Ky, and a distant relative of ex-Senator Wade Hampton. She has been on the stage six seasons and has been twice married. Her first husband was a non-professional, but afterward she became the wife of Mr. E. J. Henley, from whom she obtained a divorce only last February. It was announced soon afterward that she was going to marry a young English nobleman. She neger admitted this engagement, and a few months ago the Englishman returned to Europe alone.

## GOODE'S ELECTION CASE.

HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT A RE-PORT WILL BE MADE.

Mr. Wise Trying to Get Free Mail Delivery

for Manche ter-Financial Troubles. Fun at St. Asaph's.

Times Buseau, Rapley Building, Wassington, January 26, 1895.
The naval appropriation bill, as presented from the committee, provided specifically for the build-places of the torpedo boats only. Mr. Tyler secured one of these for the Norfolk yard, the other two going to League Island, Cal., and New York. The remaining vessels, should the appropriation pass, will be built under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, and it is left discretionary with him as to whether he shall call for bids for any or all of them from the private ship-building companies or build them, or any of them, at the regular Government yards.

Colonel J. Thomas Goode, of Mecklenburg county, whose confested election case against the siting Democratic member from the Fourth virgina district has been before the Elections Committee during this Congress, was upon the floor of the House this morning. When asked about his case, Coonel Goode salid:
"For some time I have heard rumors to the effect that the Committee on Elections had determined not to make any reports upon the three cases now remaining unacted upon. In two of these any reports upon the three cases now remaining unacted upon. In two of these I understand the Republicans have the sitting members, and in the other my opponent holds the seat. I scarcely credited the rumor as far as it affected my case, for it was argued tuily before the committee last April, and the chairman, Mr. Brown, was appointed the sub-committee to make the report, and his assurances to-day have convinced me that a report will be made. Judge Daniels, of New York, has filed his individual views of the case before the committee, and he has certainly presented my case in its proper light.
"Of course," continued Colonel Goode, "I am confident of the ultimate result of the conset, and having been a Democrat all my life, I was sorry to have it rumored that the majority in Congress would fall to report upon a case simply because its judgment of the case in the light of the facts were in my favor, and against the regular Democratic candidate." THE GOODE CONTEST.

date.

Colonel Goode talked with nearly all of the members of the committee to-day, and also several of the Virginia members. He will remain in the city some days.

PREE DELIVERY FOR MANCHESTER,

For more than a year Capt, George D. Wise has been anxious to secure for the city of Marchester a free delivery system. There are two methods under which this can be accomplished. First, by virtue of 10,000 inhabstants, and again by postoffice receipts of \$10,000 per annum. Capt. Wise yesterday received a letter from Postmaster Toney, of Manchester, advising him that the receipts of the office had increased to an extent that warranted him, in the belief that the \$10,000 mark had increased to an extent that warranted him in the belief that the \$10,000 mark would be reached within the year.

Captain Wise was highly gratified at the letter, and at once began preparations to secure the above result without delay after the required receipts are reached.

This move would have the result not only of greatly benefitting the patrons of the Manchester office by the delivery of their mail, but would insure increased mail facilities and the appointment of several carriers in that city.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Another legislative week has passed into history, and notwithstanding the alternative of a silver basis or more bonds is all that is left for the Secretary of the Trensury, absolutely no relief has been offered him by either house of Congress. With only twenty-flue legislative days left, final cial Tegislation of any description seer is now almost an impossibility.

only twenty-five legislative days left, final cial legislation of any description seers now almost an impossibility.

To-day the gold reserve in the Treasury has reached the alarmingly low figure of fifty-two million, scarcely enough to meet the ordinary demands of the next two weeks. With this depleted exchequer another bond issue seems inevitable, and fine surprise was created when it was hinted at the Treasury Department that the Scretar's would another to float another issue of one hundred million bonds early next week. These bonds, it is stated, will be of similar denominations to the last issue, and will bear interest at the rate of 31-4 per cent. Of course this will not be rendered necessary if the early days of next week holds out any promise of legislative relief. The only hope for that, however, is based on the renewal of the rumor of yesterday that the President would send a message to Congress on Monday next. The sending of this message has been considered a remote possibility for some time, and it may be now that the President, wearled and almost disgusted at the many fruitless efforts of the leaders of his parity to reach an agreement, will be forced to do what he has tried to avoid all along, and the much predicted message may even now be in course of preparation.

## WON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.

Messrs. Springer, Cox and Warner are latterly doing all of the talking for the Finance Committee. Occasionally Mr. Hall, of Missouri, is added to the trio, but it does not appear that their efforts amount to much and it is certain how that any measure that they would agree upon would not only be antagonized by the sliver men, but also by the eastern Democrats, such as Messrs. Sperry, Coombs and others of that lik.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds were barely able to muster an executive quorum at their meeting to-day, although several bills were reported to the Senate. The bill offered some time ago by Senator Ransom, allowing the city of Charlotte to improve the grounds of the United States Mint at that place and use same for park purposes, was favorably reported to the Senate by Mr. Morrill.

The bill offered by Senator Wilson provious for the use of a portion of Garfield Park as a site for a new Government printing office, which is the only bill for that purpose now pending in that committee, was not called up on account of the absence of Senator Gibson.

## THE ST. ASAPHS TRACK.

The management of the Virginia Jockey Club, at St. Asaph, (which in justice to the association should be designated as the "track that did not indulge in winter racing") is busy making preparations for its first regular spring meeting. The track and grounds of the association are being rapidly improved and beautified. The "infield" has been sown in grass, trees and shrubbery planted, the driveways connected and the buildings freshly painted. St. Asaph in its new spring dress will be a thing of beauty and the handsomest and best equipped racing park south of New York.

Secretary McIntyre, who is also the secretary McIntyre, who is also the secretary of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, has been on the grounds for several days, arranging the preliminaries of his department. Fourteen stake races will be run during the coming meeting. The details have been about completed, and the stakes will be announced in a few days. In selecting the names for these events both the geography and racing history of Virginia have been consuited, and each event cannot fail to be of interest to some portion of Virginia.

It is understood that the following names have already been agreed upon. Arlington, Potoma: Majassas, St. Asaph, Virginia, Maryland, Ellerse, Doswell, Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Blue Ridge, Rapidan, Monticello, and Fairfax. Senator Ransom called on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morating with Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Salem, N. C. and requested the Interference of the commissioner in several prosecutions for trifling and technical violations of the revenue laws in his State.

VISITORS AT THE CAPITOL.

Mr. J. C. Buxton, a prominent lawyer and banker of Salem. N. C., is at the Ratelyh. He will leave to-morrow for New York, to visit his friend, Colonel Below, of the Galveston (Tex.) News, who is in that city under treatment.

Hon, John B. Shaw, congressman-elect from the Third North Carolina district, is at the Metropolitan. He, in common with other southern congressmen, has a contest on his hands, and is here for consultation with the steering committee of the Democratic Congressional Committee, which will constitute an advisory board to members who lack congressionel experience.

Messrs. Frank Nelson and N. W. Quarles, of Virginia, are at the Metropol-

Messrs. J. T. Flint and W. T. Brooke, of Norfolk Va., are at the National Messrs. J. B. McIntosh and wife. Virginia; T. L. Biengrow and wife. Richmond, and A. Magill Smith, Winchester, are registered at the St. James.

There were no appointments of fourth-class postmasters for Virginia or North Carolina to-day.

H. L. W.

#### A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Free Dispensary Wist Add a Maternity Hospital to the Institution.
The board of managers of the Free

The board of managers of the Piec Dispensary, at 118 west Cary street, have decided to add a maternity ward of six beds for the worthy poor. They find great need for such an institution, and think that with the present list of contributors, with others added who express interest in the enterprise, that they can make it a colenidal success. a splendid success.

The institution will then be known as the Free Dispensary and Maternity Hos-

The Free Dispensary has been a remarkable success, and in eighteen months has given out 6,500 prescriptions. Mrs. W. M. Hill, the president of the institution, says they hope to open the maternity department February ist, but as they must rely on the generality of the they must rely on the generosity of the public, a prompt response now will be doubly appreciated. Any one who is willing to help in this additional work, can send furniture, clothes, blankets, sheets, cotton, flannel or anything that will be useful in such an institution. Articles can be sent to Mrs. Wm. M. Hill. 12 west Grace, or to the Free Dispensary, 118 west Cary. Provisions, also, of any kind will be very gratefully received.

#### AN APPEAL FOR HELP,

#### The Drought Stricken People of Colorado

Ask A a t nce. Mr. G. Powell Hill, of this city has received from Colorado a petition, begging the people of irginia to do what they can towards helping the stricken people of that State. The petition sets forth the that State. The petition sets forth the condition of the people in graphic language, and shows how greatly in need are the people, by reason of very poor crops for two successive years, followed by a destructive drought. The bare necessities of life cannot be secured by hundreds of worthy citizens with families, and fuel is almost beyond the reach of the people The railroads and county have rendered what assistance they could, and yet the suffering in many cases is pitiable. The petition is signed by a committee of reputable citizens, including several county officials, and is certified to by ministers of

the gospel and others. The petition comes from the drought-stricken plains of Colorado, and appeals to the charity of the people to whom it is

#### RAPILIST YOUNG PROPLE.

They Will Hold Their First Quarterly Me-ting This Afternoon.

Me-ting This Afternoon.

The Baptist Young People's Unions of this city will hold their first quarterly union meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Grace-Street Baptist church, and the occasion will be one of great interest to the denomination in Richmond and Manchester.

All the unions, twelve in number, will assemble in the lecture room of the church and march to the auditorium, where they will take seats assigned them. A very impressive feature of the occasion will be the answer by each society as its name on the roll is called. Each will answer in its special manner, and the responses will be novel and attractive. The programme comprises very interesting features, and among the speakers are Dr. Hatcher, A. W. Patterson and others.

#### A Bir hday P r y.

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On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. T.
B. Williams, of Church Hill, gave their
attractive daughter, M.ss. Hattie, a
charming birthday party. Mush., gimes
and an elegant supper rendered the evening most delightful.
Among those present were: M. sses Hattie B. Williams, Claudia Seay, Jennie
Thornton, Estelle Mountcastle, Eva Atkinson, Lula Mountcastle, and Mrs. Cabell Parrish, of Albemarle; Messrs. Gay
Barker, Samuel Frischkorn, John Morrison, Henry Armstong, J. V. Taylor,
H. Enser Anderson, R. D. Williams, Dr.
and Mrs. T. B. Williams, and others.

The Rev. | r. Baum. Belvidere Hall was crowded last night with an appreciative and interested au-dience to hear Dr. Baum deliver his lec-ture of the "Life and Martyrdom of Christ"

The lecture was vividly illustrated with nandsome views and received great praise.

praise.

In the afternoon he told the "Story of the Bible," illustrated with one hundred views, in a most attractive style to the children.

## The Broad Str et Vinduct.

The Broad ftr e) Vindect.

Mr. Julian Bryant thinks Broad street the only proper route for a viaduct from Church Hill. He says that parties will soon ask for a franchise who are in close touch with northern capitalists who are ready to furnish all the money necessary to but up a handsome structure, equip a line of cars, and put the whole thins into operation in the shortest time possible, provided they are granted the right to go over Broad street.

The Law and Equity Court yesterday was engaged all day with the suit of David Davis' administrator vs. the Richmond Electric and Railway Company.

A suit was entered by the Ballard & Ballard Company vs. Frank Gregg and Charles Marton; damages, \$1,200.

## Mar on Harland's Lecture.

Marion Harland closed her series of lectures at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. Her subject was, "Mt. Olivet and Calvary." The discourse was characterized by the same familiarity with the subject, delivered in an easy conversational style, that held the attention and interest of the large audience present.

Hustines Court. The case of F. H. Pluemacher was call ed in the Hustings Court yesterday morn ing, but was postponed until the February term. There was no afternoon session.

## City C reuit to ut.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday the Merchants' National Bank instituted a suit against T. P. Turner and others for

## A Home Institution.

A Home Institution.

In a time of general business depression like this it is particularly gratitying to all to see our home institutions, not only abreast, but ahead of like enterprises elsewhere.

The remarkable growth of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, as shown by its printed statement elsewhere in The Times, is worthy of special note, and will give an instructive lesson in good management, for this company shows a strong advance during the past year, while similar institutions elsewhere, with few exceptions, show a falling off of business and a loss over operating expenses.

It shows what can be done by Rich

penses.

It shows what can be done by Richmond institutions when energy is directed by the right sort of ability, and such examples should not only arouse the pride of the city, but bring to the institution a valuable support.

It is a notable fact that the company is rapidly approaching a million dollars of assets, and has a gross income of over six hundred thousand dollars. It has an insurance in force of over twelve million, six hundred and thirty thousand dollars. It made the magn ficent increase of over two million, eight hundred and eleven thousand dollars, and this, too, in a time of general business depression. The company has paid out to policy holders since its organization over one million, seven hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars.

## The E ection C at st.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 23.—Spe ial. The taking of depositions on behalf of Mr. R. T. Thorp, contestent, vs. W. R. McKenney, contestee, in the congressional contested election case, Fourth district of Virginia, which was begun last Tuesday, is still in progress, and it will probably be some days before it is through with. The examination of M. N. Lewis (colored), who was the first witness examined, was not concluded until late last evening. Charles Miles was being examined to-day.

Albert Lee (colored), aged seventeen years, was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with breaking into and entering the house of Mary Smith, No. 193 east Grace street, and stealing thirty dollars' worth of coal.

Mrs. J. T. Hopkins received a telegram yesterday morning from Lynchs, Va., an-nouncing the death of her sister, Maggie Bailou. The remains will reach the city this evening.

## SAD DEATH OF I. N. LINK.

HE EXPIRED SUDDENLY WHILE EN

ROUTE TO A HOSPITAL Was Mayor of Durham and Recently Mar.

ried the Second Time - Wanted to Take the Keely Care.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 26.—Special.— Captain I. N. Link, Mayor of Durham, dropped dead in Greensboro this morning. He went there yesterday to take a course in the Keely Institute, but owing to his condition the manager declined to ac-cept him. It was then decided by his friends to carry him to the State Hospital at Morganton to receive treatment from an expert physician. He was sitting in a carriage at the Southern depot in Greenscarriage at the Southern depot in Greensboro, awaiting the arrival of the south-bound train, when he fell over and ex-pired. Captain Link had been drinking for several weeks, and was in a precarious condition when carried to Greensboro. He has held several positions of honor and trust, and was held in high esteem by the Durham people. Unfortunately he had a weakness (that of drinking) which he was unable to conquer. He was raised near Durham.

A DOUBLY SAD DEATH. What makes his death doubly sad is the fact that he has a lovely young daughter, an only child, and that he was married only last week to his second wife. It is said that the excitement inwife. It is said that the excitement in-cident to his marriage seemed to throw his mind out of balance, and from that very night he seemed to grow more and more unsettled mentally.

#### WIRES CAUSE A FIRE.

An electric light wire dropped on a telegraph wire here this morning, which caused a conflagration in the telegraph office. Instruments were burned out and the ceiling of the building badly damaged. Morris Scales, a colored man, fell from a street railway construction car in Salem last night and crushed his skull so greasing the trolley wire to keep the ice off.

A BIG TEMPERANCE MOVIMENT. To Start a Publication.The Polk Al-

Hance-Pelitical Fn-p Shots.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—Special.—For some time the temperance question has been very quiet in this State, but within the last few weeks there has been quite a strong revival of interest, the outcome of which is the large State Convention which is in session here now. It is said that nearly every county in the State has at least one delegate present. A feature of the meeting 'Inursday night was an address of a negro, who spoke of the effect of liquor on his own race. It is said a genuine temperance paper will be started very soon, and Raleigh will probably be the place of publication.

The penitentiary force was increased by ten yesterday. Pitt county sent three, Anson three and Wayne four.

A number of local Republican politicians have held a meeting to take steps for redistricting the city.

William Whilte, a negro who worked around the depot in Salisbury, was on Thursday struck and run over by the shifting engine. Both legs were cut off. He lived only three hours.

A few days ago Mr. Samuel Fruze, a man well known in Rowan county, was cutting down a tree, when it fell, catching him.

Base-ball cranks will be glad to know Hance-Political Spap Shots.

ing him under it and instantly killing him.

Base-ball cranks will be glad to know that the Boston ball team will open the season April 1st in Charlotte.

To-morrow there will begin here a mission under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church. A sermon will be preached every evening in the church of the Sacred Heart explanatory of the belief of the Roman Catholics. A question box will be placed at the door, and any one wishing a question answered on religion or morals is invited to put it on a slip of paper and drop it in the box (with or without signature), and the question will be read and announced before the sermon each evening.

The L. L. Polk Alliance here has decided to refuse to receive as a member on any conditions any one who has worked for the repeal of the charter of the State Alliance, or who has withdrawn his contribution from the business agency fund, unless the party withdrawing his contributions was in needy circumstances.

AN INTERISTING COINCIDENCE.

AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE. It is rather an interesting coincidence that in 1885 Hon. Thomas W. Mason was in the Senate and Hon. Lee S. Overman was a member of the House. Both of these gentlemen made the leading speeches in their respective branches of the Legislature nominating Hon. Zebuloa B. Vance for United States senator. Ten years letter these two sentlemen were them. later these two gentlemen were them-selves the candidates for the two North Carolina seats in the United States Sen-ate, Mr. Overman to fill Senator Vance's seat. Had these genetlemen been elected North Carolina could still speak with

North Carolina could still speak with pride of her senators.

A fire in Madison Thursday night came near destroying the entire town. Had it been other than a calm night it would have been impossible to save it.

In the Legislature yesterday there were spats in both houses. French tried to saddle Speaker Watson with some obnoxious ruling, but Walser refused to bear the burden of them.

In the Senate there were sensational charges made against Judge Seymour for injustice on the bench. njustice on the bench

## NORTH STATE ASSEMBIY.

A Number of Bills Passed and Many New Ones Make Their Appearance. - RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.-Special.-Bills were introduced in the Senate to-

give the Farmers' Alliance the same privileges regarding insurance as possessed by other benevolent societies; to require the examination of all teachers in public schools; to regulate the appropria-

tion to the State University.

A bill was passed allowing an increase of taxation for Charlotte's public schools. A bill to provide instruction for vocal music in public schools was tabled. A long debate occurred on the bill re-

garding the eligibility of the School Com-mittee, this being an amendment that one member be a lady. This was lost and the

In the I ouse new bills were introduced s follows:
To restore Mitchell county to the Ninth congressional district; to provide for the distribution of all school funds by the State Board of Education among all the counties, upon a basis of school popu-lation; to perpetuate court records; to lation; to perpetuate court records; to allow publitive and not actual damages in cases of railway acidents. Bills were passed: To pay ex-Sheriff Bladen \$1,900, which he paid as penalties for not collecting taxes by a given date; to amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Stock Insurance Company, of Greensboro; to allow it to have a separate branch in each county; to change the time of holding the fall term of the court in the Tenth district; to better protect drinking water from pollution.

There was some discussion on the bill appropriating \$3,340 for equipping the new building for females at the Insane Asyium. This gives room for seventy-five more female patients. The bill was pass-

The bill requiring railroads to redeem the unused portions of excursion tickets, and a resolution in favor of the election of senators by the people were tabled. The bill to create Scotland county out of a part of Richmond county was made the special order for Thursday.

## A BASE. BILL LEAGUE.

Efforts to Organize... The Carolina Club Swallowed Up.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 26.-Special .-Knoxville base-ball circles are warmly agitating the formation of a South At-lantic League for the season of 1895, this circuit to include Asheville, Knoxville, Greenville, Spartansburg, Columbia, Sa-

rannah, and Charleston.

Manager Frank Boffett, of the Knoxville team, is in correspondence about the mat-ter with the enthusiasts in the cities mentioned, with a view to having a meeting in Asheville about the 15th of February, when the managers will decide as to the advisability of the formation of

The inaugural 5 o'clock tea of the series

## SUGAR DIFFERENTIALS.

MR. WILSON ARGUES AGAINST THE DUTY.

Mr. Payne and Not Mr. Reed Replies for the Republicans... What the

to be given this winter by the Swannanoa Country Club was held yesterday at
the town club house. The table was presided over by Mrs. Thomas P. Cheesborough, assisted by Miss Rhett, of Beston.
After maintaining a position of leading
influence and interest in Asheville for
the past eght years, the Carolia Club
last night made a graceful exit, in a
gathering of club men and their guests
at a banquet at the Hotel Berkeley. The
Carolina Club has formed a consolidation
with the Asheville Club. Louisiapians Want,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-Some striking statements regarding the financial out-Real Estate.
Loans on Policies
Interest Due and Accrued
Deferred Premiums (net)
Premiums in Course of Translook of the national Treasury were made in the House to-day by Chairman Wilson, of the Committee on Ways and Means. They were uttered in the course of the opening argument on the bill to repeal the provisions of the tariff act which imposes a differential tenth of a cent a pound on sugars, molasses and syrups imported from countries which pay an export bounty on these articles. Mr. Wil-son, in the beginning, had read the corexport bounty on these articles are son, in the beginning, had read the correspondence between Secretary Gresham and the German Ambassador relating to the protests by Germany against the adoption of the differential duty, and to the prohibition by Germany of American cattle and meat products. Discussing the question of the "favored nation" clause of commercial treaties, Mr. Wilson spoke of Attorney-General Olney's interpretation in opposition to that of Secretary Gresham as an obiter dictum. But it was when he came to discuss the financial bearing of the country that the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee man of the Ways and Means Committee aroused the ironical laughter of Repub-licans and the enthusiasm of the Demoaroused the ironical laughter of Republicans and the enthusiasm of the Democrats. He declared there was no danger that the Treasury would default in the payment of the expenses of the Government; that it could, under present conditions, stand a deficit of \$50,000,000 in receipts this year and still pay all obligations; that revenues were increasing and rapidly approaching a point where they would yield a surplus, and that the present tariff bill would prove itself useful for all purposes. He advocated the repeal of the duty because it was right and just to do so; because it was right and just to do so; because it was a protective duty levied for the benefit of the Sugar Trust and against the interests of the consumers; because it would remove the irritation of foreign governments; because the revenues drising from it were not needed.

Messrs. Meyer and Price, of the Louisiana delegation, spoke in support of an accombinent proposed by the former to in-

ana delegation, spoke in support of an amendment proposed by the former to in-crease the duty on raw sugar from #0 to 50 per cent. ad valorem.

REID PUTS PAYNE FORWARD. Mr. Reed did not open the discussion for the Republicans, but Mr. Payne, of New York, came forward. This fact caused some speculation as to whether or not it meant that Mr. Reed intended to make Mr. Payne chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Republican Mr. Payne chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Republican leader on the floor in the Fifty-fourth Congress. Mr. Payne contended that the adoption of the differential duty was not in violation of treaty obligations, and said that if such legislation were to be

sald that if such legislation were to be followed by a commercial war, let the war come, but let Congress stand for the rights of the country under its treaties.

The last speaker was Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.), who argued that the duty sought to be repealed was not in any degree essential to the refiners of the country, and that the trouble with the sugar planters of Louisiana was a rellance upon the stimulation of the taritt for the support of their business.

Before the repeal bill was taken up bills were passed granting rights of way through the Indian and Okiahoma Territories to the Gainesville, McAllister and tories to the Gainesville, McAllister and St. Louis Railroad Company (for two branch lines), and to the Oklahoma Central Railroad Company, and to establish special rules for the navigation of har

bors and rivers.

The Senate was requested to return the Indian appropriation bill that certain clet ical errors might be corrected. rial. Place your order early.

Balloting for Senators. OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 26.—The fif-teenth senutorial ballot was taken in the Legislature to-day, with ne change. Skenney still leads.

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clusive styles that you've rave I so over -- are waiting to be snapped up

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MAIN AND ELEVENTH STREETS.

point---and you're welcome to 'em.

Happened in Richmond

# Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

LIABILITIES. Reserve (American Experience Table with 4½ per cent. Inter-est). Losses Reported, but not Due. | Secured Bonds and Mortgages. | \$593,542 77 |
Loans on Collateral Security.	47,798 63
Debts otherwise secured.	23,634 99
Cash in Banks and Office.	51,838 32
United States and other Bonds and Stocks	11,590 60
Real Estate	26,667 28

113,948 13

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